



— October Issue 2026 —

# Short Dance Newsletter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Oct 12th

- 1st Costume Deposit Due

### Oct 14-16th

- No Dance for IGH (MN MEA)

### Oct 24th

- “Monster Mash Bash” Mini Camp (Last Day to register is Oct. 18th) Register [HERE](#).

### Oct 26th-29th

- Halloween Fun Week & Bring A Friend

## Welcome Dance Families!

We can't believe it's already October! It has been such a joy getting to know your dancers and watching them settle into classes this fall. The energy in the studio has been wonderful, and we're so excited for everything still to come this season.

This month we have some fun things happening, including the launch of new SDS apparel, perfect for cozy fall wear or even holiday gifts. As a reminder, the best way to stay up to date is by checking your email, our website, the parent portal, and the SDS band page.

We're so thankful for your continued support and love having your family as part of our dance community. We can't wait to see what October brings!

**Your friends in dance education,  
Wade and Jessica Short**

# Back To Dance: Helpful Tips & Tricks

- Halloween Fun Week: Oct. 26–29: Dancers may wear non-scary costumes to class!
- Pumpkin Contest: Bring decorated pumpkins by Oct. 26. Winners announced during Halloween Fun Week. Don't forget to take your pumpkin home after!
- Bring a Friend Week: Invite a friend to class during Halloween Fun Week (excludes choreography-only classes for competition dancers). \$20 referral credit applies if they are new and register for the 2026–27 season.
- Recital Costume Payments: Costume payments (\$50 per dance) are due Oct. 12 via Cash/check. If unpaid, cards on file will be charged with a 3% fee.
  - \$50 = approx. half payment; balance + \$35 recital package due Nov. 12.
  - Performing/Competition company dancers have separate deposits due Oct., Nov., and Dec.
- **Stay Connected with BAND: Download the BAND app to connect with teachers, get music, view choreography videos, and stay updated throughout the season!**
- Mini Camps: Don't miss our themed mini camps! A fun way for dancers to make friends, learn new moves, and enjoy extra time in the studio. Spots fill fast—check out our flyer or website to register.
- Regular office hours M-TH 4–8pm. Utilize the OFFICE STAFF!



## '26-'27 Documents

\*Click the link to download the document  
[BAND INFO](#)

[NR Recreational Class Schedule](#)

[IGH Recreational Class Schedule](#)

[1<sup>st</sup> Class Meet Sheet](#)

[Fall Welcome Packet](#)

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## Thankfulness

We are so thankful right now! We have such supportive dance families, energetic and eager dancers, amazing dance facilities and so much more. If you like what we have to offer and the relationships we build here at SDS please share us with friends and family. \*As a thank you for referring new friends and family to Short Dance Studios you will receive a \$20 referral credit for each new dancer that signs up for 2025-2026 season!

### Staff Mission:

*To teach students a strong work ethic, respect for all, and to have fun while instilling a love of dance to last a lifetime.*

### Studio Vision:

*We will strive to create an artistic educational environment that is professional, positive, beneficial, exciting and fulfilling for everyone.*